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A man who does not know how
to learn from his own mistakes
turns the best schoolmaster out
of his life.—Beecher.

**DEPUTY SHERIFF
ATWOOD, NEV., ARRESTED
FOR SHOOTING OF LAFLEUR.**

Deputy Sheriff C. L. Emerson
of Atwood, Nev., arrested
for shooting of Lafleur.

**STORY FOUND TO BE FALSE
WOMAN OF HALF-WORLD IN THE
CASE.**

Tonopah, Nev., Aug. 22.—Deputy Sheriff C. L. Emerson of Atwood shot and killed Joe Lafleur on last Sunday morning. He arrested at the same time a man named A. C. Barras. On Sunday afternoon a coroner's jury exonerated the officer, and the story that came out at Atwood was all in favor of Emerson, and much colored. It was Emerson's own story. Emerson was arrested tonight at Mina on a charge of murder. The warrant was issued by Assistant District Attorney Cleve Baker of this place, and Sheriff Owens telegraphed to Mina to arrest the deputy and bring him here. Three of the coroner's jury who exonerated the officer signed a petition for the rehearing of the case. To this petition are added the names of sixty-five other prominent men of Atwood and Goldie, who declare that new evidence has been discovered that warrants the trial of Emerson for the murder of Lafleur.

Story of the Killing.
It is now claimed that the evidence of Emerson himself given before the coroner's jury is sufficient to convict him of cold-blooded murder. If he had not left Goldie it is possible that summary justice would have been meted out to him. Lafleur, according to the testimony of the deputy sheriff, would not hold out his hands to be handcuffed, but kept them in his pockets. The deputy sheriff then hit him on the head with a billy, forcing him to his knees and struck him again as he arose. The men scuffled, and the officer, who is a large and powerful man, threw him quite a distance away to the wall. While Lafleur was crouching and partly supporting himself against the wall, Emerson fired and killed him.

Arrest of Barras a Farce.
In the melee, Barras, who had also been arrested by Emerson, tried to drag the officer from his victim, and was knocked under the table. As the shot was fired he made a get away through the rear entrance of the saloon and knew nothing of the killing until the next morning. Four men came into Tonopah and this morning to lay the whole matter before the district attorney, and they all speak highly of Lafleur. They say also that it was a farce to arrest Barras, that whom no one stands any higher in the community.

Had Row With Woman.
Emerson had brought a woman named Phyllis into the camp about a month ago, and she considered the population of the red light district. Emerson had a row with the woman, who left him, and she was one of those arrested for disturbing the peace. Whether she was on friendly terms with Lafleur is not known, but it is said that she will testify that Lafleur had his hands in his pockets when Emerson shot him. In the saloon at the time of the shooting were two deputy sheriffs, Emerson and the justice of the peace, Joseph Urquhart, who afterwards sat on the case as coroner. All the witnesses will be brought in here tomorrow by automobile.

TAFT SPEAKS IN KENTUCKY

**Heir Apparent Opens Republican
State Campaign and Discusses
Race Problem.**

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—With a discussion of the race problem, general political issues from the southern standpoint and an appeal to Kentuckians and other southerners to come to the aid of the Republican party in support of those principles which he believed they favored, Secretary of War William H. Taft today opened the Republican state campaign in this city, calling attention to what he called the southern situation. He declared that this was true because one single issue has made it the perpetual fall of the Democratic party so that however small the north had permitted the shadows of an issue that circumstances ought long ago to have removed from any political controversy to bind it solidly to the Democratic party, no matter what principles or candidates that party has nominated. He called attention to the prosperity of Kentucky's developing industries and agricultural wealth and expressed the belief that many Kentuckians who favored a protective tariff had blindly voted the Democratic ticket because of the feeling on the race issue.

CHOLERA IN CHINA.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—A Shanghai special says there is a cholera outbreak in China. Several European countries have been advised. Preventive measures have been adopted in foreign quarters. Several Chinese and Japanese towns are affected, but spread through ocean steamers is regarded as improbable.

ARRANGING FOR MEETING.

Norfolk, Aug. 22.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor have arrived and are completing arrangements for the annual session of the federation Nov. 12.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—The supreme court has suspended the sentence of death against Harrison Clark, of Omaha, who was to hang Aug. 21.

AMERICANS BANQUETED.

Hamburg, Aug. 22.—The American yachtmen who participated in the Kiel regatta and the program will include addresses by representatives of all the great national organizations which seek to promote conservation and development along broad national lines.

**MEN OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE WILL
ADDRESS THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS**

Sacramento, Aug. 22.—The program of set speeches and prepared papers at the fifteenth national irrigation congress will be the broadest in scope of that of any convention ever held in the United States for the purpose of promoting the public welfare. Conservation of resources will be the keynote and the program will include addresses by representatives of all the great national organizations which seek to promote conservation and development along broad national lines. Among the speakers will be the president and other distinguished representatives of the National Drainage association,

**MAD MEN TRY TO
ESCAPE PRISON**

**Desperate Attempt of Insane
Prisoners at Dannemorra,
N. Y., to Break Out.**

**ONE PATIENT SHOT DEAD
WILD SCENES ENACTED DURING
STRUGGLE.**

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 22.—For two hours last night a mob of patients at the state hospital for the criminal insane in Dannemorra stood off their guard while others made a desperate attempt to force an exit from the building. Not until one of the madmen had been shot and killed and the guards reinforced by less violent inmates and villagers, was the outbreak suppressed and the patients again locked in their rooms. The large dormitories were wrecked, windows smashed, iron gratings bent and walls damaged, where an effort to wrench their bars from fastenings had been made. The mad man was Isaac Dubois, who had been at the hospital only a short time. Convicted of larceny in the second degree, he was subsequently ordered to the state hospital.

Cunningly Planned.

The outbreak was planned with great cunning and carried out with reckless boldness. All had been quiet among the 320 men in the institution, when, at exactly 9 o'clock, and without any noticeable signal having been given, almost all of the inmates, who had been lined up for retiring, rushed into two of the big dormitories and slammed the doors in the faces of the surprised guards who rushed after them. The madmen barricaded the doors with beds and other furniture and began a fierce assault on the heavily barred windows, evidently hoping to force all at once and thus obtain easy avenues of escape. A number of the less violent insane offered their assistance to the keepers and were enlisted.

Doors Could Not Be Forced.

It was impossible to force the doors, and guards were stationed at all the outside windows and ordered to shoot arms and hands appearing through the windows, but not to kill save in case of absolute necessity. All the fire hose was then connected with the hose of water directed at the windows where the patients could be seen. But the insane rioters put mattresses in the windows and continued to hammer at the windows with their hands and feet, all the while shouting and shrieking.

Finally Compelled to Shoot.

Above the tumult, however, could be heard the furious pounding of the iron bedposts wielded by the inmates, who also had a heavy chisel and sledge hammer. Several shots were fired by the guards, but it was impossible to tell whether they were effective. When the riot was quieted it was discovered that Isaac Dubois had been shot and killed, probably instantly. Townspeople and guards from the prison were attracted by the terrific noise and assisted materially in the work. The wardens made a series of assaults and finally forced the doors and overpowered the rioters. This is the first and only outbreak of any sort since the opening of the hospital in 1900.

**NEBRASKA GOVERNOR
DECLINES TO APPOINT**

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—On the ground that the movement is in the interest of the corporations Governor Sheldon has declined to appoint delegates to a national convention called at St. Louis by business men to recommend amendments to the state and national constitutions in relation to the federal and state jurisdictions and authority. The call cites the North Carolina conflict as evidence of an approach to the danger line.

PROTEST OF SHIPPERS.

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—The vegetable growers of southern California have filed a united protest with the interstate commerce commission against the new freight rates on vegetables to Chicago and intermediate points established by the railroads for October 1, claiming that it will have the effect of prohibiting shipments. The former rate was 9c to Chicago and intermediate points. The new rate is \$1.10 to Chicago, \$1.05 to the Mississippi river and \$1.00 to the Missouri river.

WASHINGTON MAN WON.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 22.—A. D. Berg of the Second Washington won the president's match in today's contest, and thereby won the individual rifle shooting championship of America. He made 310 points out of a possible 500.

SAILED FOR HOME.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Herald's Yokohama special says the Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Colorado sailed today for San Francisco via Honolulu. All the sailors and the usual shore leave for sightseeing.

WILLING TO PAY MORE.

New York, Aug. 22.—Owing to money stringency this city has been obliged to raise the rate of interest on the bonds it offered for sale from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Rochester, Ind., Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster and their baby were burned to death today by a fire in an address. The fire started in a gas pump.



**NEGLECTANCE OF
THE DIRECTORS**

**Cashier Morris Not Alone to
Blame for Failure of Portland
Savings Bank.**

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—The charge was freely made today in connection with the failure of the Oregon Trust and Savings bank that certain officials of the company let it become known to friends that the bank was in bad shape and a partial substantiation of the report was in the alleged fact that \$50,000 in deposits were withdrawn from the institution Monday and Tuesday. Reports bearing upon alleged questionable business methods of the management aroused great indignation among 14,000 depositors who were on the concern's books, and demands for the arrest of certain officials of the bank today led to the preparation of complaints by the district attorney's office. Warrenton, however, has not been issued pending further investigation.

The failure of the bank caused consternation among thousands of poor people whose savings were deposited therein, and a mass meeting of the unfortunate was called to devise ways and means for mutual protection of their interests. Many of the employees of the bank have been discharged, only a sufficient number being retained to assist Receiver Devin in handling the affairs of the concern.

While some of the directors freely charge Cashier W. Cooper Morris with violating banking rules in buying huge blocks of bonds and loaning money to enterprises in which he is alleged to have been interested, others maintain that nothing but gross, if not criminal negligence on the part of the directors could have made such manipulation of depositors' money possible. Friends of Morris warmly defend his course. The assertion is openly made that the directors were the cause of the disaster, and that they were engaged in questionable enterprises of the cashier.

It is understood Morris is now en route from the east, where he went to dispose of large blocks of securities in an endeavor to place the bank upon its feet. Receiver Devin expressed the belief today that depositors will be paid in full.

JUMPED FROM CAR WINDOW

**Handcuffed Prisoner Got Away From
California Officer While the
Train Was Moving.**

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—In desperation, John Fox, alias George Wagner, who is wanted in Suisun, Solano county, for grand larceny, jumped through a window of a rapidly moving Southern Pacific train last night, about 100 miles north of Los Angeles, and escaped. Although handcuffed, he made the leap without injuring himself. Marshal Charles H. Downing of Suisun, who had Fox in custody, left the train five miles farther on, and after telegraphing to the Los Angeles police, began his pursuit. Downing left Los Angeles with his prisoner about 7 o'clock last night. They occupied the same seat in the smoking car. While Downing was enjoying a cigar and reading a newspaper, Fox quietly raised the window and jumped out. He rolled down embankment, regained his feet, climbed over a fence and disappeared.

**NOTORIOUS WOMAN
SHOT IN CALIFORNIA**

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 22.—Viola Brackett, one of the most notorious women of southern California, was shot and killed this afternoon by a man, who shot her twice in the body and the head and stabbed her in the neck. The man then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting wounds which proved fatal. He has not been identified. The woman once married, she resided at 35 West Second street. The young man is 21 years of age and claims that the woman shot him and then killed herself. His recovery is doubtful.

**VISIONARIES AND DREAMERS
ABOUND IN SUMMER PALACE—
Ruler's Mother Disgusted.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—Czar Nicholas' summer palace at Peterhof is overrun with men and women who see visions and dream dreams. Two months ago there were three such persons at the palace. Now they swarm there. One of the original trio was the "Red Woman of Samara," and another was an orthodox priest. The czar's mother is thoroughly disgusted and her relations with her son have become so strained that she threatens to go to her old home in Denmark again in order to get away from a lot of schemers, half mad, the other half rogues. In addition to the czar's rather humble ministrants mentioned in the previous dispatch there are several highly-placed courtiers who belong to this camp and who not only engage in spiritism and table turning, but aspire to lead the czar in conducting the affairs of the Russian empire. One of the most prominent of these is a mystic monk and pilgrim, a few days ago a celebrated spiritist from the Crimea arrived at the "Holy Myra." Mrs. Myra resided in Peterhof, a supernatural person. He has a beautiful voice and sings to perfection the melody of the Russian church. He is the Grand Duke Peter's villa, near Peterhof, there is a swarm of "magicians" as they are called.

SUPPRESSION ORDER GIVEN

**Secret Society in the Philippines
Will Be Put Down by Pro-
visional Government.**

Manila, Aug. 22.—The government has given orders for the suppression of the Katipunan in the Philippines, and to stop the sale of Katipunan emblems. The vicious nationalist politicians flaunt this secret society flag on every occasion and Americans are indignant at the treatment accorded the American flag. A mass meeting of Filipinos will be held to resent the action of the government.

WRITS OF PROHIBITION.

San Francisco Bribers and Grafters
Petition Supreme Court.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The supreme court today heard arguments in the joint petition of Louis Glass, T. V. Hisey, W. M. Abbott, W. L. Brobeck and Rudolph Schmidt for writs of prohibition. The petition to prevent the superior court from proceeding with the trial of persons indicted for bribery and other crimes before the Oliver grand jury, on the ground that said grand jury was illegally constituted and hence that all indictments returned by it are invalid. Should writs be granted as prayed the hundred or more indictments returned by the Oliver grand jury against corporation officials charged with bribery would all be swept away.

PEACE ASSOCIATION.

Mystic, Minn., Aug. 22.—Delegates from twenty-three states and one each from England, Cuba, Japan and Mexico were present at the opening of the forty-first annual conference of the Universal Peace association.

STRIKE BREAKERS AT WORK.

Eitelmin, Minn., Aug. 22.—Eight carloads of strike breakers arrived today and began work at the Adams mine. It is expected the mines will shortly be handling the usual quantities of ore.

WHEAT ROSE FOUR CENTS.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Wheat rose four cents as a result of reports of frosts in northwestern Canada. The damage, however, is regarded as light.

**GATES CLOSED
TO THE WEALTHY**

**Cardinal Gibbons Declares
Kingdom of Heaven Is Not
for the Rich Men.**

Southampton, L. I., Aug. 22.—James Cardinal Gibbons, who is spending the summer here, believes that the increase of wealth in America is far surpassing the spread of religion. The thoughtful man is invited to carry the theory to its logical conclusion for himself. His eminence, a prince of the Holy Roman church, as well as of the realm of thought, will go no further.

With his keen, far-seeing eyes looking into the future, he said yesterday afternoon: "The man of wealth no longer seeks the kingdom of God. He finds his kingdom and the joys thereof on this earth."

"We start then, is spreading faster than the religion of Christ?" he was asked. "I fear that is so," was the reply. "With what result, do you venture to say?"

Verily, a rich man shall not enter the kingdom of heaven, answered the cardinal, quoting the words of the Man of Galilee. "Do you mean that that is literally true?"

"I am afraid so," said the cardinal. "I do not mean that it is impossible—I know that rich men who are pious and devout, and of the great majority it can only be said that they are indifferent as to their spiritual welfare; they prefer the things of the earth, which they have an abundance. In the luxury of our civilization they heed not the hereafter. They are blind to the truth."

SHUMAKER WILL NOT PEACH

**Rumor That One of the Pennsylvania Republican Rascals Had
Weakened Not True.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of the capitol at Harrisburg, who pleaded illness and remained secluded in his home at Johnstown during the investigation of the capitol building scandals, now declares he will tell everything he knows. Shumaker alleges that the manipulation of funds was engineered by high state officials for the purpose of covering up a shortage in the treasury and save the name of a former United States senator of Pennsylvania, now deceased.

In a conversation over a phone Shumaker declared the report that he had threatened to disclose the secrets of the capitol scandal was false. He added that he had nothing to conceal and was ready to explain in court his part in the transactions.

MARKSMEN FROM HAWAII.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.—The Hawaiian team of eighteen sharpshooters will compete in the national shooting tournament at Perry, Ohio, on Aug. 28, arrived here yesterday and proceeded east by train. The team is commanded by Major William R. Riley and is composed of the best marksmen stationed in the islands.

SHELLED THE MOORS.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Admiral Philibert, commanding the French squadron at Casablanca, reports that the forces ashore and afloat shelled the advancing Moors yesterday with deadly effect. The situation elsewhere is unchanged. The report that the sultan's brother had been proclaimed sultan is still unconfirmed officially.

**IRRIGATION PEOPLE BITTER
AGAINST FEDERAL CLIM**

**Pinchot's Clash With Livestock Men Finds
Counterpart in Newell's Position Before
September Congress at Sacramento.**

**Big Interests Assert Government Is Encroaching on Their
Rights—Lively Time is Promised.**

A fight that will be one of the bitterest and most important ever waged by western arid land owners against the reclamation policy of the government as it is now executed and has been for several years, promises to be the nature of the great irrigation congress to be held at Sacramento Sept. 2 to 9. From advices which reached Salt Lake yesterday, it is evident that Chief United States Forester Pinchot's fight with the western livestock men assembled in convention here several months ago over the administration of the government's forest reserve policy, will be overshadowed tenfold by the trouble between the men behind the big private irrigation projects of the western states, particularly Arizona and California, and F. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service, and his chief advisers at the coming irrigation congress at Sacramento. The nucleus of the trouble is this—the private irrigation men claim the government is encroaching on their rights and causing them to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars annually through the unfair manner in which the government's reclamation policy is being executed. Mr. Newell is openly charged with being autocratic and unfair.

Albuquerque After Next Congress.
Albuquerque, N. M., is making a strong bid for the next irrigation congress, and from indications will secure it. Secretary Anderson will leave tonight for Sacramento.

Fred J. Kiesel of Ogden is in Salt Lake raising money to send the Ogden Tabernacle choir to the congress. It will take \$10,000 to pay the expenses of the 500 people, and the choir gets \$5,000 from the congress, leaving a balance of \$7,000 to raise. Mr. Kiesel has guaranteed the money, and has told the choir to get ready and go. "I will succeed in raising what money I need before the congress opens," said Mr. Kiesel yesterday. Thomas Judd, president of the state board of horticulture of Utah, is now in Sacramento arranging Utah's exhibit. Secretary Taylor of the board will follow when the congress opens up.

GOLD DUST IN MAIL POUCH

**Alaska Robbers Reaping a Rich Harvest—Third Haul Inside of
Thirty Days.**

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—A special to the Oregonian from Seattle says: "What is believed to be the biggest plot for robbing the United States mail ever conceived is now in operation in Alaska. Only yesterday word was received from the coast that the third pouch missing in a month has been stolen. The sack contained \$5,000 in gold dust addressed to Seattle banks."

Postoffice inspectors already in the north working on two former robberies have taken up the latest loss. It is almost certain that the sacks were stolen in transit on the Yukon river boats between this point and Dawson. Several men are under suspicion, but no arrests have been made. Ever since gold dust shippers decided to use the mails in sending out the precious metal instead of carrying it by express companies as previously, because of increased tariff, trouble has existed. The change necessitates the employment of guards by the government to watch the gold shipments. As they have been practically unguarded up to date, robberies have been easy. It is believed that the result has been the systematic operations of bandits working with well-laid plans.

**SCHIFF DOES NOT BLAME
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**

New York, Aug. 22.—Jacob Schiff says to blame the administration for the present financial situation is to blame the war and unjust. Schiff attributes the crisis to too rapid railroad industrial and commercial expansion. He says we must remember the Russo-Japanese war and San Francisco earthquake destroyed an enormous amount of wealth which sooner or later must make itself felt. Insufficient attention has been given to the fact that both Japan and China have entered into competition for five world's surplus capital. He said the only remedy would be the temporary reduction of activities until capital and credit facilities reached a point sufficient for the volume of business.

**PROTECTION ASKED BY
THE WESTERN UNION**

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 22.—The superintendent of the Western Union this afternoon appealed to Governor Vandaman to protect the telegraph offices at Holly Springs, Grenada and Greenwood, stating that the operators were forced to quit and the management at Greenwood was threatened with indignities. The governor directed the superintendent to appeal to the court, and if they are unable to enforce the law he will take special measures for protection.

ADMITTED HIS GUILT.

New York, Aug. 22.—George Carnie and his sister Marion have been jailed at Staten Island charged with conspiring to kill a brother-in-law in order to secure \$1,000 life insurance. It is stated Carnie admitted his guilt, but protested that his sister was innocent.

**ZIMMER ON THE STAND IN GLASS CASE
BUT REFUSES TO MAKE BARE THE TRUTH**

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—E. J. Zimmer was called again to the stand in the trial of the Glass case this morning. But as the attorneys were not ready with the authorities for submission to the judge the threatened punishment for his contumacy in refusing to testify was averted and the case went over to next Monday.

Samuel A. Mcensart, bookkeeper for the company, took the stand and testified that the vouchers handled by him between Oct. 10, 1905 and March 15, 1906, bore the signatures of the president and vice president and the auditor for the president. The witness said that he would only draw checks on the order of some one "higher up." Glass, Eaton or Zimmer. The team is commanded by Major William R. Riley and is composed of the best marksmen stationed in the islands. In a conversation over a phone Shumaker declared the report that he had threatened to disclose the secrets of the capitol scandal was false. He added that he had nothing to conceal and was ready to explain in court his part in the transactions. The Hawaiian team of eighteen sharpshooters will compete in the national shooting tournament at Perry, Ohio, on Aug. 28, arrived here yesterday and proceeded east by train. The team is commanded by Major William R. Riley and is composed of the best marksmen stationed in the islands. Paris, Aug. 22.—Admiral Philibert, commanding the French squadron at Casablanca, reports that the forces ashore and afloat shelled the advancing Moors yesterday with deadly effect. The situation elsewhere is unchanged. The report that the sultan's brother had been proclaimed sultan is still unconfirmed officially.